(a) whether commercial advertisements on Television lose their visual appeal and impact due to frequent repetitions; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to change the commercials from time to time to maintain the freshness and appeal of the visuals?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Commercial advertisements are prepared by the advertising agencies on behalf of their clients and it is for these agencies or their clients to change the visual presentation of advertisements or to vary the frequency taking into account their marketing requirements. The Government has no role in changing the visual content of commercial advertisements on Doordarshan except in ensuring that the advertisements conform to Doordarshan's Code on Commercial Advertising.

[*Translation*]

Kakrapar Atomic Power Plant

1155. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of Kakrapar Atomic Power Plant (Gujarat) has been completed;

(b) if not, when the construction work was started and the date by which it was scheduled to be completed: and

(c) the reasons for the delay in completion of the construction work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Kakrapar Atomic Power Project which was sanctioned in July, 1981 was scheduled to achieve criticality in December, 1990 (Unit-I) and December, 1991 (Unit-II). It is now expected that the two units would achieve criticality in December, 1991 (Unit-I) and December, 1992 (Unit-II).

(c) The reasons for the shift in schedule are due to modification in designs of structures and systems for seismic qualification, and some delays in supply of certain components and related installation activities.

[*English*]

Appointment of SCs/STs to Group 'C' and 'D' Posts

1156. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons why Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates are still not available in required numbers for being appointed against the reserved vacancies in Group 'C' and 'D' posts;

(b) the qualifications and experience, if any, generally required for vacancies in Group 'C' and 'D' posts respectively;

(c) whether Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates having minimum educational qualifications respectively for Group 'C' and 'D' posts, be suitably prepared for recruitment, if vacancies are anticipated well in advance and circulated widely; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The representation of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in group C&D posts has shown steady improvement over the years